





January 20, 2019

Resolved • Message 3

PRAY • LUKE 9:51 • SKYDIVER! • SOME DECISIONS REPEAT, ONCE, YOU NEVER MAKE, LIKE PICKING FAMILY!

ILL: MY FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW AT THE AIRPORT, SISTER, DAD, COUSINS! • NO GOING BACK!

RESOLVED: IN MY LIFE, GOD COMES FIRST • RESOLVED: GOD IS CREATING ME.

RESOLVED: God's **F A M I L Y** is my **F A M I L Y**

ILL: TOASTMASTERS • WE ALL KNOW BREAK-UP / GRADUATION / QUITTING / USED TO RELATIONSHIPS ENDING

FAMILY

GOD'S GLOBAL FAMILY IS MY FAMILY.

- ✓ Jesus wants me to be **UNITED** with his **GLOBAL** family.
- ✓ Whether I **K N O W** them or not, they are my **F A M I L Y**.
- ✓ I owe my **SALVATION** to the global family.

 ROMANS 15:26-27

THIS LOCAL FAMILY IS MY FAMILY.

ILL: FRIEND JUMPS CHURCHES, SOUNDS NOBLE! • HARRIS FAM REUNION • FAMILIES HAVE NAMES!

EPHESIANS 4

✓ I need to be KNOWN to a local fellowship so I can receive my TRAINING and do my WORK.

THIS GROUP IS MY FAMILY.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

✓ I need at least one CLOSE, PERSISTENT,

ENCOURAGING, MISSION - MINDED friend group.

WHY?

✓ Jesus **WANTS** it.

EPHESIANS 2:11-18

✓ Love is WITNESS.

JOHN 13:34-35

✓ **FAMILY** is **POWER**

EPHESIANS 3:16-19

TAKE IT HOME

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